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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed May 21, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. A method of prevention or treatment of an acute condition of asthma and/or intermittent asthma and/or episodes in chronic asthma, which comprises instructing a patient to inhale, on demand, as determined by the patient based on the patient's symptoms, to provide short-term symptomatic relief of asthma symptoms, an effective amount of a composition comprising, in admixture:
- (a) a first active ingredient which is formoterol, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof or a solvate of such a salt; and
 - (b) a second active ingredient which is budesonide.

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